### VC-6 Det Patuxent River, MD



Overview

#### **Outline**

¥VC-6

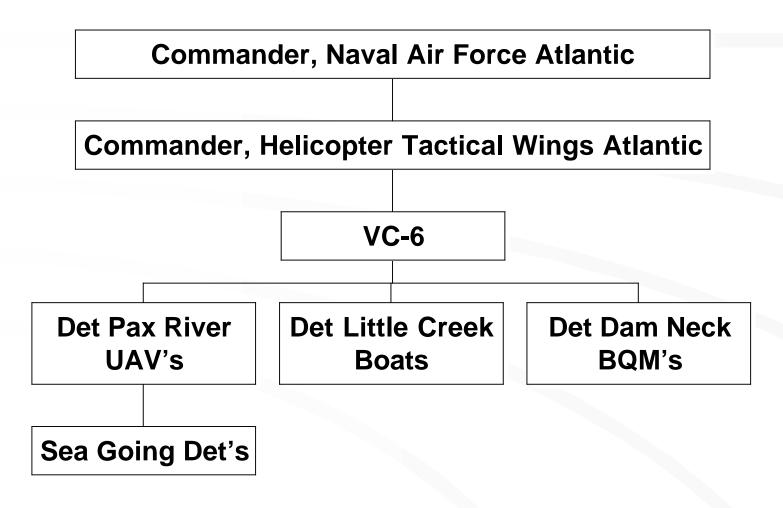
¥Shipboard Ops

**¥CONUS Ops** 

¥Pioneer UAV System

¥The Way Ahead

#### Task Organization





#### **Targets**



¥ Aerial Target - BQM-74

¥ Surface Targets

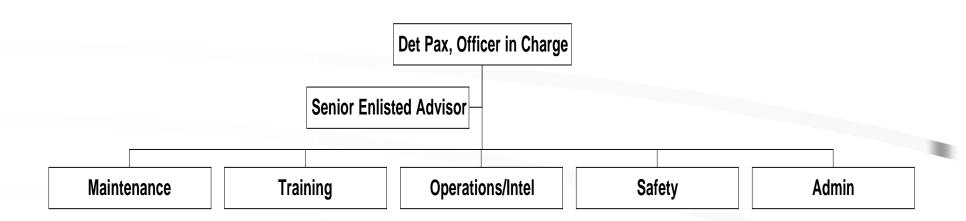
- —QST-35
- —ROBO SKI
- —HSMST
- —7M RHIB



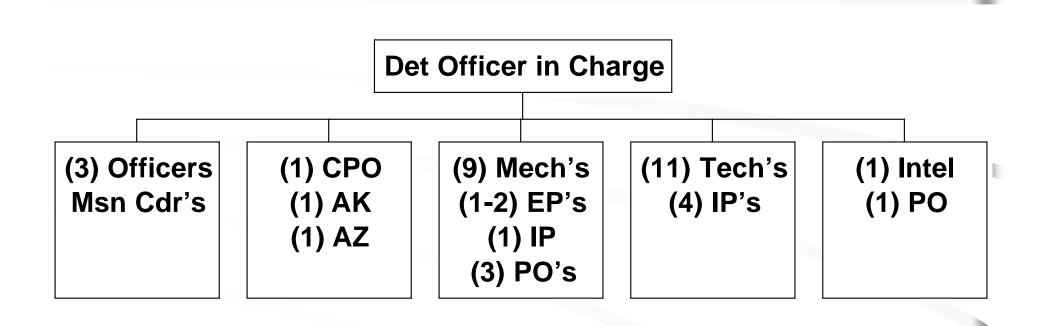




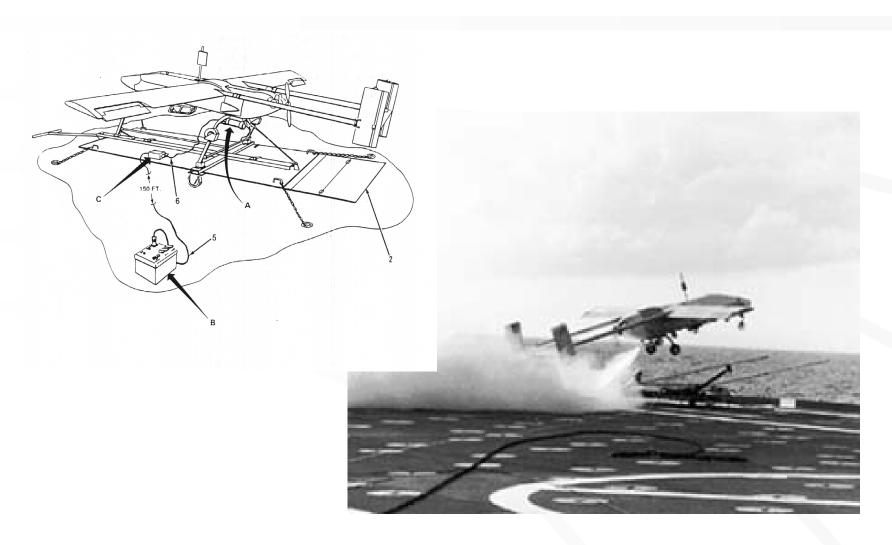
### Det Pax River Organization



#### **Sea-Going Det Organization**



## Shipboard Ops - Launch



### Shipboard Ops - Recovery (SPARS)

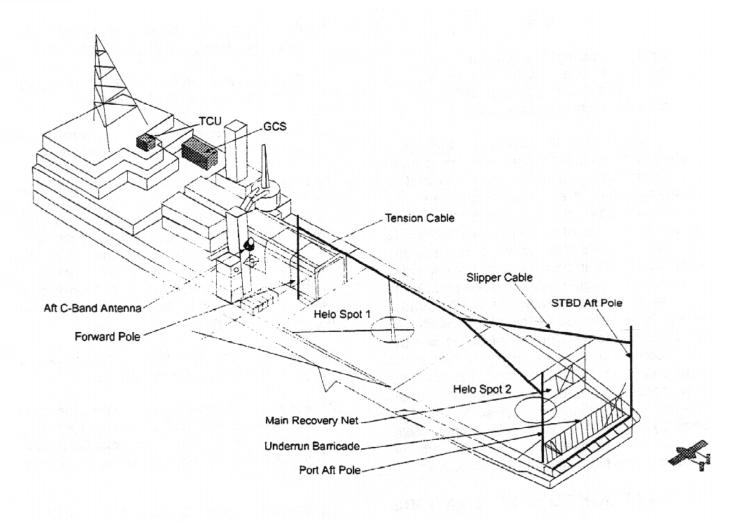
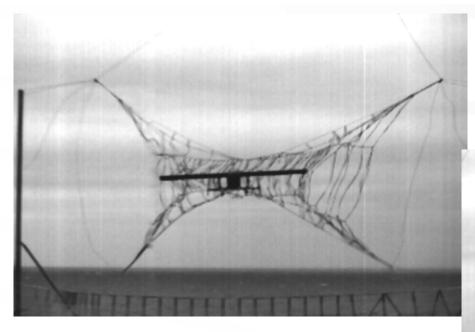


Figure 11-2. Shipboard Pioneer Arrestment and Recovery System (SPARS) III Installation

## Shipboard Ops - Recovery

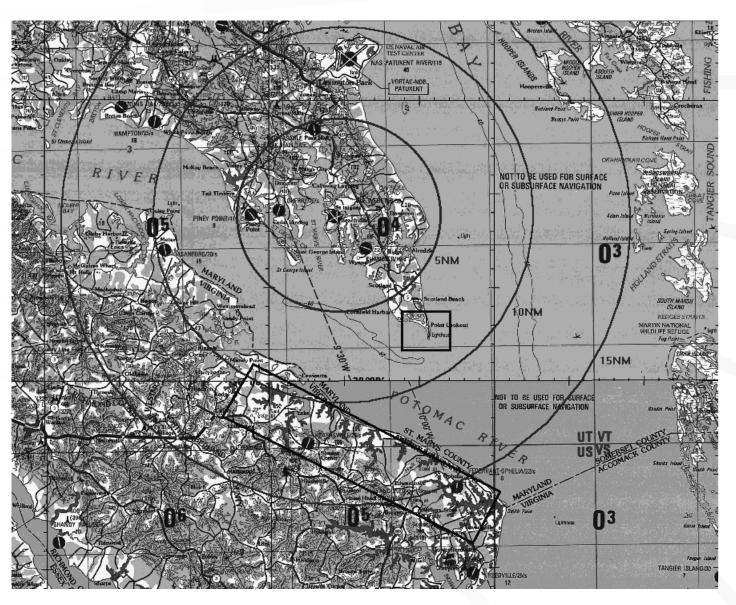




#### **CONUS Detachments**

- ¥ Joint Task Force Six (JTF-6) Operation
- ¥ Carrier Air Wing Training (CVW) Fallon, Nevada
- ¥ Joint Task Force Exercises

### **Local Operating Area**



#### Webster Field



#### **UAV System: Aircraft**

¥ Size 16.9Õx 14Õ

460lb

¥ T/O / Ldg 800-1200ft

¥ Altitude SFC-12K

¥ Speed 65-110kts

¥ Range 100nm

¥ Endurance 5hrs

Wt

¥ Fuel 110 oct AVGAS

¥ IFF Mode 3C

**¥ Lights** Strobe/Position

¥ Uplinks C-Band (4.55Ghz)

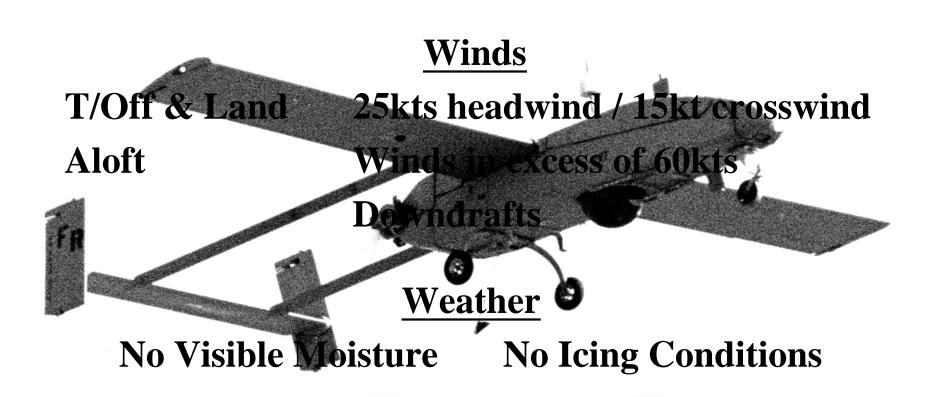
**UHF** (420-450Mhz)

**Y** Downlink C-Band

(4.75-4.95Ghz)

GPS/TCU/Visual

#### **PIONEER Air Vehicle Limitations**



# **UAV System: Ground Control Station (GCS)**





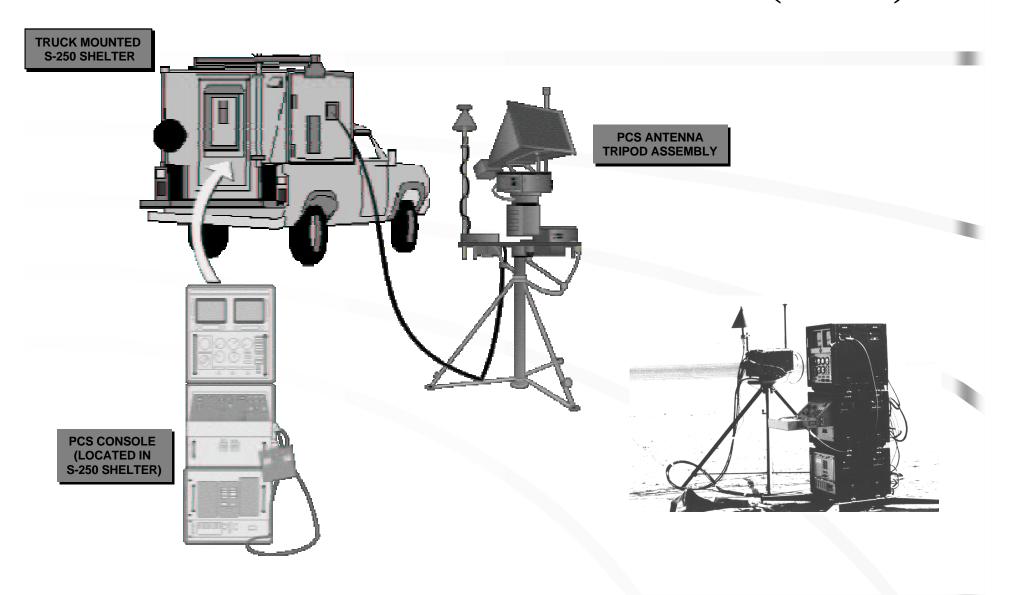
PDMS: Pioneer Digital Map System

## UAV System: Tracker Control Unit (TCU)

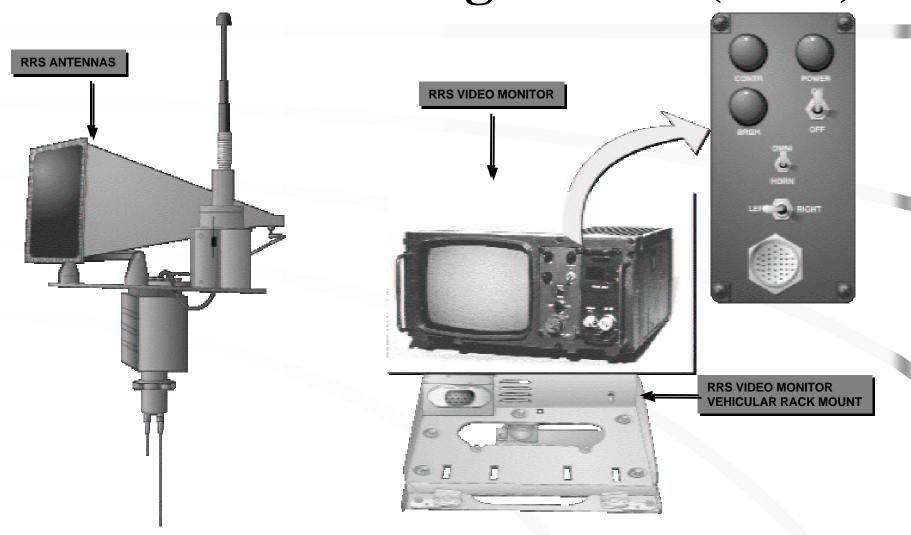
- ¥ LOS
- ¥ Directional / Omni
- ¥ Rng/Bng/Alt
- ¥ Uplink
  - —Command / Control
- ¥ Downlink
  - -Report
  - —Video
  - —Health/Status



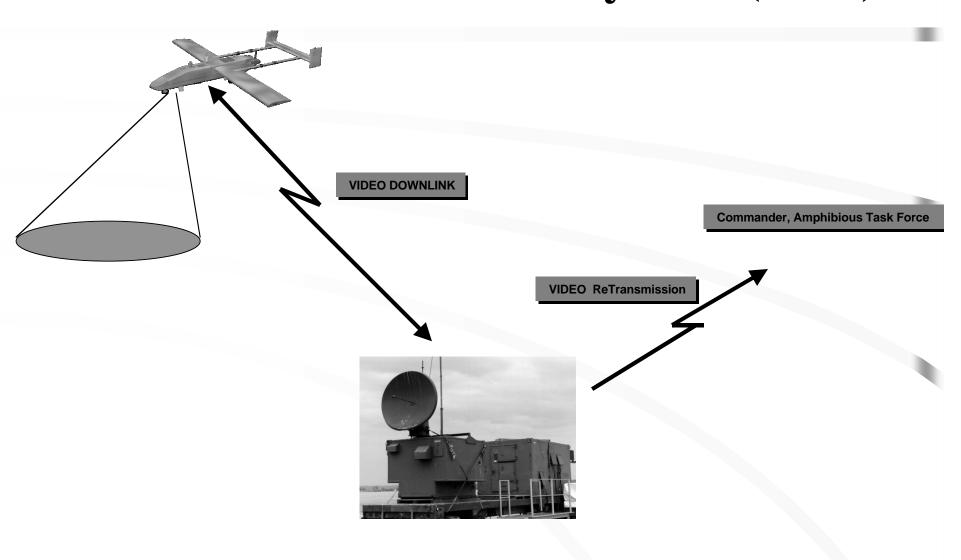
# UAV System: Portable Control Station (PCS)



# UAV System: Remote Receiving Station (RRS)

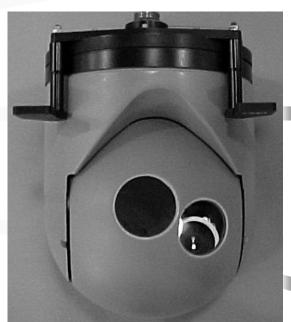


### UAV System: Video ReTransmission System (VRS)



#### **UAV System: DS-12 Camera**

- Daylight TV and Forward Looking Infrared
- Line of Sight Coverage
  - 360 degree multi-turn continuous
- Field of View
  - Super-Wide
  - Wide
  - Narrow





### DS-12 Video Imagery









#### The Way Ahead

- ¥ Continued JTF-6 Operations and CVW Training, JTFEX®
- ¥ VTUAV CONOPS Development
- **¥** Contingency Operations
- ¥ Shipboard Refresher Training
- ¥ Manpower Plus-up